

## Message Text

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R 070338Z FEB 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

REF: ATHENS 898; STATE 26159

1. SUBSEQUENT TO HITCHCOCK-STEARNES TELCON, GREEK  
AMBASSADOR HOSTED LUNCH FOR KEY NSO BOARD MEMBERS. THEY  
AGREED TO ASK EXXON, LONDON, FOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD  
TOUR. IF EXXON COMES THROUGH, BOARD WILL MAKE EFFORT TO  
GET ADDITIONAL SUM (PROBABLY DOLS 25-40 T) LOCALLY TO  
MAKE ATHENS TRIP POSSIBLE.

2. THE NSO PROCESS WILL TAKE AN UNPREDICTABLE AMOUNT OF  
TIME, PROBABLY UP TO 3 WEEKS, AND MAY MAKE NSO TRY IM-  
POSSIBLE. BECAUSE OF LONG ADDITIONAL DELAY HOWEVER, DEPT.  
FEELS THAT IT MUST EXPLAIN SITUATION TO BALTIMORE SO WHICH  
LIKELY THEN TO WITHDRAW LEAVING ATHENS WITHOUT AN  
ORCHESTRA.

3. ADVISE. SISCO

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